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Antimicrobial or Preservative Activity

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT & REMARKS**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and Request for Continued Examination in Response to the Final Office Action dated January 4, 2007 in the above referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.